

Jessamine County Farmers Market 2006 Operating Rules and Regulations

1. One vote per farm in matters pertaining to the farmers market business. The farm will be the vendor. Vendors must be Jessamine County residents except as approved by the board of directors. Associate members may be accepted.
2. Vegetables, fruits, berries, nuts, honey, bedding plants and flowers must be grown or produced in Jessamine County.
 - 2a. Processed fruits, grains, butter, eggs, home baked breads and canned goods will be allowed if certified by the Board of Health and/or the KDA.
 - 2b. Arts and crafts may be allowed in the JCFM.
 - 2c. No livestock, poultry, game animals, fowl, pets or flea market will be allowed.
3. No more than 10% of produce and fruit sold at the JCFM sites can be raised outside Jessamine County or by non-members. Such produce must have signage indicating the place of origin. (Casey County melons, Tennessee tomatoes, etc.)
 - 3a. If the 10% rule is used, prior approval of the Board of Directors must be obtained.
 - 3b. The Senior Farmers Market Nutrition Program does not allow this 10% deviation since all produce supplied to them must be grown in Jessamine County by members of the JCFM. SrFMNP coupons can only be accepted at the market sites listed and at no other time. Sellers to SrFMNP and WIC customers must be members of Kentucky Proud and, in both cases, product must be produced in Jessamine County according to state and federal law.
 - 3c. New members must be approved by the Board of Directors.
 - 3d. Occasional vendors who do not want to join or wish to test the potential will be allowed to sell for a fee of \$10 per market day and must agree to comply with all JCFM rules and regulations. Occasional vendors are limited to 2 selling days per season.
4. Farm inspections to insure compliance with all operating rules will be made. These inspections can be made without prior notice or permission.
 - 4a. Failure to allow inspection and/or lack of compliance can result in loss of membership.
5. Market hours and locations are as follows:

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| Saturday | 8am-1pm in Wilmore |
| Sunday | 12 noon-dark or sold out in Nicholasville |
| Tuesday | 10am-dark or sold out in Nicholasville |
| Wednesday | 5pm-dark in Wilmore |
- 5a. Members are allowed to arrive 30 minutes before starting time to set up, with the exception of Wednesdays in Wilmore, where arrival is not permitted until 4:45pm. However, selling prior to published opening time of the market is not permitted. Members should be prompt and ready to sell at opening time as late arrivals cause traffic problems and endanger customers.

6. Membership dues are \$25 per year.
7. Vendors can sell for other JCFM members who are current in their dues and if both are members of Kentucky Proud.
8. Vendors participating in the SrFMNP must display proper signage and must follow all SrFMNP requirements.
9. Pricing should be consistent with other vendors and be guided by the KDA website prices.
10. Parking will be one space per vendor on market day in Wilmore, and trucks and trailers must be separated due to space limitations. Nicholasville parking will be based on space available. Space will be allocated on a first-come first-served basis. Pickup trucks are not to exceed 3/4 ton and trailers are not to exceed 12 ft. in length.
11. All vendors will be responsible for their own certifications, sales tax numbers, or any other licenses they may need in order to sell at the JCFM.
12. Vendors should leave their setup area clean.
13. All selling personnel for each farm must sign off on the rules and regulations sheets acknowledging acceptance.
14. Remember, we should all work together to make our market successful.
15. Members should provide tables and canopies when possible. A limited number will be provided by the City of Wilmore and will be available on a first come first served basis.
16. Anything not covered in these rules and regulations will be determined by the Board of Directors and/or membership.
17. FAILURE TO COMPLY WITH ANY OR ALL OF THE OPERATING RULES AND REGULATIONS WILL BE GROUNDS FOR WITHDRAWAL OF MEMBERSHIP PRIVILEGES WITHOUT LEGAL RECOURSE.

I have read, understand and agree to comply with the rules and regulations outlined in the Jessamine County Farmers Market 2006 Operating Rules and Regulations.

Signature

Farm Name

Date